

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and,

Whereas, Internal auditing helps identify and manage the organization's risks and ensure policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and,

Whereas, Internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and,

Whereas, Internal auditing is an established profession, with a globally recognized code of ethics and *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*; and,

Whereas, The Institute of Internal Auditors, the internal audit profession's most widely recognized advocate, educator, provider of standards, guidance, and certifications, celebrates its 76th anniversary in 2017; and,

Whereas, Historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and,

Whereas, The contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as

INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State